

Enders, Jhana

From: Enders, Jhana
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 6:20 PM
To: 'Ayres, Rebecca'
Cc: Cecillia Shappee; START David Crow
Subject: DuPont La Porte Sample Collection [More NEIC info/Address Other]

Sorry didn't have Jeff Wrights address...

Did they give you shipping info (Listed Below-Said to put both address AND PO box on labels) and said 'analysis was no cost to EPA.'
Said they could have qualitative in a day...

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Denver Federal Center
Building 25
E-3

PO Box 25227

Both are Lakewood, Co 80225

-----Original Message-----

From: Ayres, Rebecca [mailto:Rebecca.Ayres@WestonSolutions.com]
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 5:31 PM
To: Enders, Jhana
Subject: FW: DuPont La Porte Sample Collection

Below is the outcome of the conversation with NEIC.

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From: Warr (Kettler), Kristie

Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 5:23 PM
To: Ayres, Rebecca
Cc: Wright, Jeff; Shappee, Cecilia; Crow, David
Subject: Re: DuPont La Porte Sample Collection

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From: Ayres, Rebecca <Rebecca.Ayres@WestonSolutions.com>
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 1:50 PM
To: Enders, Jhana
Subject: FW: DuPont La Porte Sample Collection
Attachments: FTIRintro.pdf

Please see below for update on sample collection process.

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From: Warr (Kettler), Kristie
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 11:40 AM
To: Ayres, Rebecca
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Christy spoke with some other EPA lab people. They are unsure what to do with this material. They suggested that we find a lab with Fourier Transform InfraRed (FT-IR) spectroscopy. I attached an information sheet. An FT-IR can

1. Identify unknown materials
2. Determine the quality or consistency of a sample
3. Determine the amount of components in a mixture.

Christy indicated that if Jhana wants to pursue EPA channels, they can contact NEIC to see if they have this instrument and if they would be willing to take a sample.

I will email a few commercial labs to see if they have one of these instruments.

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From: Ayres, Rebecca
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 11:22 AM
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The powder is more crystalline ..resembles salt. CSB has not contracted with a lab yet nor decided on analysis.

We're not sure as to the water/spill marks. First responders closed the valve so anything right now would be speculation.

I'll find out TAT.

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